

Information about school health care/student health care medical interventions

School nurses and school doctors



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Students health in focus

The school nurse and school doctor work to provide medical and health care expertise in support of the teaching work. Their work can be performed at individual, group and organisational level.

Our task is to promote and encourage healthy diet and lifestyle habits in cooperation with the students, guardians and other staff.

The health inspection visits include assessing the students' general health status, growth, development and learning ability. Our objective is to identify any students who need assistance or other kind of intervention.

Using the national vaccination programme as the starting point, we monitor the students' vaccination coverage and provide supplementary vaccinations if necessary.

Health inspection visits and vaccinations at schools

- **Pre-school classes:** Health inspection visits with students and parents present; examination of height, weight, eyesight and hearing. Student well-being survey performed.
- **2nd grade:** Health inspection visits and interviews about general well-being and relations with fellow students. Examination of height and weight. Vaccination against measles, mumps and German measles with the guardians present.
- **4th grade:** Health inspection visits; health profiles; examination of height, weight and back.
- **5th grade:** HPV vaccination (Human Papillomavirus) offered to girls.
- **7th grade:** Health inspection visits; health profiles; examination of height, weight and back.
- **8th grade:** Vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough for children born 2002 or later.

Outpatient clinic

In addition to the planned clinic, students shall be able to visit the school nurse on their own initiative.

Basic health care

According to the Swedish Education Act, the school health care/student health care service shall provide basic health care interventions for students.

Advice

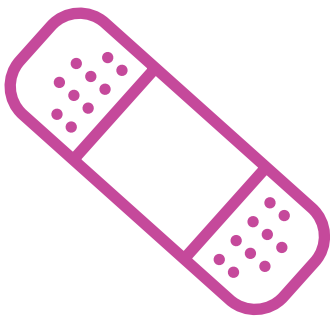
Advice about health matters and self-care.

Student health team

The school nurse is part of the school's student health team, which provides access to a range of areas of expertise. The team works to create a good environment for health and learning in the school. All schools have regular meetings.

Confidentiality

School nurses and school physicians are subject to the same confidentiality obligation as other health and medical care staff.



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